

## RICHMOND SUBSCRIBES FOR COTTON CAMPAIGN

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Gives \$1,000 to American Cotton Association.

CITY SUBSCRIPTIONS \$6,500

Insurance Companies, Banks, Business Houses and Manufacturing Concerns Respond to Call for Funds to Push Work.

Richmond banks, insurance companies, business houses, and manufacturing concerns have responded to the appeal of the American Cotton Association in its annual campaign for sustaining memberships by making a total subscription of \$6,500 to date. No single city of the South has repaid more generously than Richmond and few cities of the country have exceeded her, according to R. F. McLeod, of Charleston, S. C., chairman of the finance committee of the association, who represented to the local interests the need of growing and marketing cotton in a less primitive and wasteful manner than that now employed.

Mr. McLeod says: "Thoughtful broad-minded business men realize that the financial strength of the Southern States is bound up in the price of cotton. If the crop is economically handled and intelligently marketed so as to guarantee to the growers of the staple the cost of production, plus a reasonable profit, the permanent prosperity of the South is assured. The ability of the commercial South to trade is contracted or expanded according to the rise and fall in the price of cotton each year. There is no getting away from this fundamental fact. To support the work of the American Cotton Association through the sustaining membership classes, therefore, is

simply the investment of a small annual sum on the part of a firm doing business in the South for the purpose of protecting their customers and keeping their records free from bad or unsatisfactory accounts. It is a business proposition, moratorium from every standpoint of investigation or criticism. To improve the cotton industry, eliminate waste and maintain a fair value for the staple is worthy of the most concentrated effort and co-operation of every bank and business institution identified directly or indirectly with the Cotton States.

Following is the list to date:  
Class A members, \$1,000 per annum—  
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.  
Class B members, \$500 per annum—  
Richmond Dry Goods Company, Richmond Quano Company, Inc.; W. H. Miles Shoe Company, Stephens Putney Shoe Company, First National Bank.

Class C members, \$250 per annum—  
Virginia-Carolina Hardware Company, Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Richison Hat Company, Inc., Watkins-Cottrell Company, Kincaid & Co., Larus & Brother Company, Planters National Bank, American National Bank, National State and City.  
Charter memberships (\$100 per annum) include Roberts & Hogue Shoe Company, Stern & Co., Westmoreland Candy Company, Inc.; Consolidated Paper Box Manufacturing Company, Hamilton Field Shoe Company, Southern Bargain House, and Ezekiel & Co., all of which firms are joining the association for the first time. These concerns feel the necessity of the work of the organization, and are going to aid in the campaign of education the association is planning.

Villa Advises Zamora to Quit.  
MEXICO CITY, August 28.—Francisco Villa, the former outlaw, who, with his troops, surrendered recently to the government, has written to Pedro Zamora, who raided Cuale and carried off British and American subjects, advising him to surrender. Villa urged Zamora to "sacrifice his pride" and obtain from President de la Huerta and Secretary of War Calles a letter "containing guarantees for us all."

## URGE BOND HOLDERS TO BRING IN CERTIFICATES

Citizens Will Profit by Converting Liberty Loan Paper Into Permanent Securities.

Holders of Liberty bonds from which all the coupons have been clipped are requested to take the securities immediately to their banks in Richmond, which will transmit them to the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank here, where they will be exchanged for bonds having coupons covering all interest payments for the rest of the life of the bonds. Word to this effect has been received from the United States Treasury in Washington, by the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank.

When Liberty bonds paying 4 per cent interest are sent in, new bonds paying 4 1/4 per cent will be issued. Thus the holders of the 4 per cent securities may increase their income. Listed in the Fifth Federal Reserve District are \$141,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds, which, when issued, carried only six interest coupons. These are known as temporary bonds and their coupons have fallen due. The government now wishes to issue permanent bonds in their place, and has already exchanged \$12,000,000 worth of permanent bonds for the temporary bonds held in this district, the records show.

Bonds which the government is seeking to have exchanged are listed as outstanding in this district as follows: First, 4 per cent, \$11,500,000; first, 4 1/4 per cent, \$4,500,000; second, 4 per cent, \$12,000,000; second, 4 1/4 per cent, \$21,000,000; third, 4 1/4 per cent, \$61,000,000. Four per cent bonds, which may be immediately exchanged for 4 1/4 per cent bonds, are being held in this district, to the amount of \$4,500,000. Upon these securities the additional one-fourth of 1 per cent interest offered would amount to \$136,000 a year. This money is now being lost by the bondholders. The higher rate of interest

will be paid from the next interest date, however, to all owners of 4 per cent Liberty bonds in this district, the Treasury Department has announced, who get the securities to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond for conversion into 4 1/4 per cent bonds.

Refugees on Way Here.  
SAN FRANCISCO, August 28.—Twenty-four Armenian and Syrian refugees who fled before the advance of Turkish troops and escaped through allied aid were on their way today to homes of relatives in America, following their arrival from Hong Kong on the Japanese liner Siberia Maru. The party was led by the Rev. L. K. Nweya, of San Francisco, formerly a Presbyterian missionary in Persia.

Postponing Outing.  
The men's Wesley Bible Class of Barton Heights Methodist Episcopal Church has for the second time postponed the outing to be held at Bryan's Park, due to weather conditions. The second postponement took place yesterday. No definite date for the outing was set.

## COOLIDGE UNEASY OVER DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS

Republican Running Mate of Harding Worries Himself as He Lambasts Boston Audience.

[By Associated Press.]  
BOSTON, August 28.—The Democrats at the San Francisco convention meant to indorse the administration in the platform and repudiate it in the nominee, but by a strange turn of fate failed in the accomplishment of their purpose, and with that failure went whatever chance there was of Democratic success. Governor Coolidge asserted in an address today. The Republican nominee, for Vice-President was speaking at a mass-meeting of the Republican League of Massachusetts at Braves Field.

He said that it was recognized at San Francisco that the country had been brought by the management of its foreign affairs into confusion everywhere, and that the people were tired of the situation, but that subsequent statements of the President and Governor Cox and Secretary Roscoevelt's declaration that "their splendid record and their high purpose were an inspiration" left no doubt in the public mind that they were in complete agreement on the league of nations issue.

Adoption of the league of nations

"without reservations that limit means defeat of the league entirely," he said.

## PREDICT MUCH MALARIA

Officials of State Health Department Think Wet Weather May Cause Slight Epidemic.

In the good old days a man's malarial was supposed to be his own individual property. Nobody else had a thing in the world to do with his particular chills and fever. If he preferred to shake and quake rather than rid himself of malaria by means of unlimited quinine doses, it was his own affair.

That theory has gone the way of many others connected with our "perennial liberty," and health officials here declare that the man with malaria may be as dangerous a menace as the one with typhoid fever or smallpox.

Excessive rains of the past few weeks have created conditions especially favorable for the breeding of mosquitoes and health workers look for an early and substantial increase in the number of malaria cases in a considerable part of the State unless prompt preventative measures are taken. Every place or container where a tin can to a small-sized lake, where stagnant water is found, should either be drained or oiled, health officials advise.

Dr. Eunice G. Williams, State

health commissioner, is urging careful survey of all premises, both in town and country, for possible breeding places of the mosquito, with the view of draining such places as far as may be possible.

34,000 Bolsheviks Interned.  
LONDON, August 28.—Only 34,000 Russian Bolshevik soldiers have been interned, according to an official announcement made in Berlin, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from that city.

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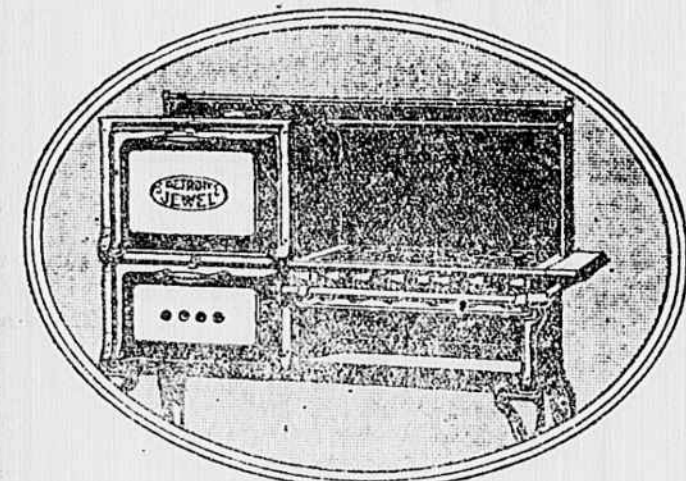
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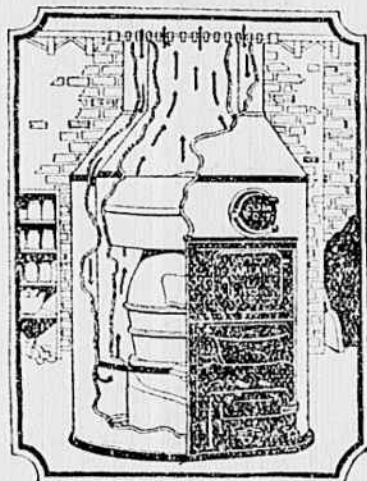
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